Distributing TATS Courseware via ATSC

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- Ways ATSC delivers TATS courseware
  - Web based through the RDL and ACCP
  - CD-ROM or printed DL phase direct to ATRRS enrolled students
  - CD-ROM of course TSPs at initial fielding
  - Printed phases direct to TASS unit

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- Sequence for DL phase
  - Student enrolled in ATRRS
  - Web based course available
  - CD-ROM or printed DL product ships 60+ days prior

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- Sequence for resident phase
  - CD-ROM of TSPs to TASS BN
  - TASS BN orders for training cycle
  - Printed phases ship to TASS BN

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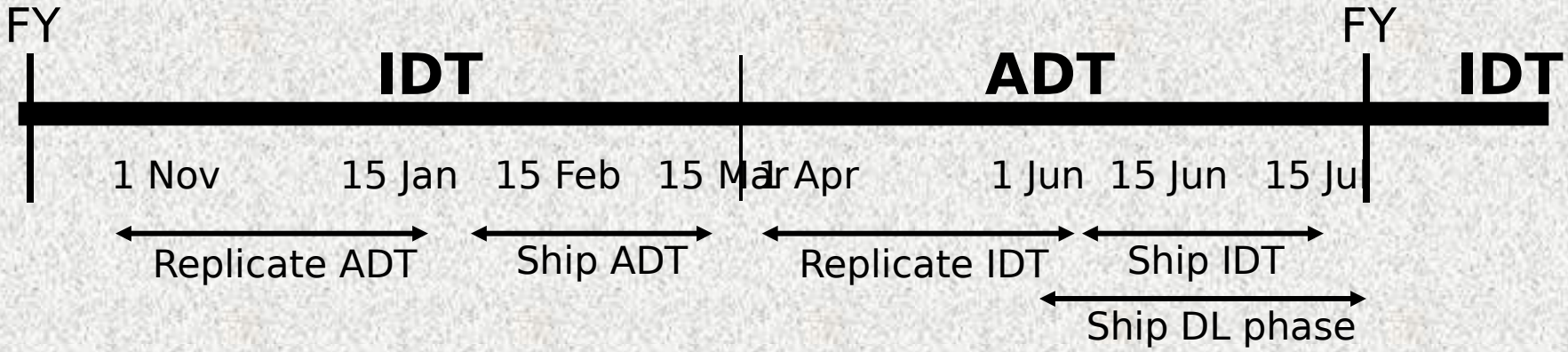
- RC Courseware Timelines



- **Replication 4-8 weeks**
- **Shipping to TASS BN 1-2 weeks**
- **DL phase ships 60+ days prior to course start**
- **Two year courseware transition**

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- Beginning in FY 02 the mission and funding transferred from ATSC to the RC
- Memorandum of Agreement with ATSC between NGB and USARC renewed annually

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- Requirements input to ATSC using TRADOC Form 350-18-R-E
  http://tradocfs.monroe.army.mil/tassftp/regulations_/trform35018re/default.htm
  - 1 November for ADT
  - 1 April (USARC), 2 May (NGB) for IDT
- Unit courseware requests to ATSC
  - USARC units order through DIV (IT)
  - NGB units send direct to ATSC

Quality Assurance of TATS Courseware

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- Pre-Press Inspection
  - What you give us is what you get
  - Only evaluating look and format
  - Checking for logical errors: page numbers or lessons sequential, quality of CRC, etc.
- Typical errors
  - Formating problems in TSPs
  - CD-ROM of TSP files containing TMP files, differing versions of files, and duplicate files with different extensions

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- Packaging RC resident courseware
  - Assemble books for easy use by instructor and student (CMP/POI, Instructor IDT & ADT, Student IDT & ADT, PE, Solutions, etc.)
  - Best way to package PE, Solution, etc. (together, separate, staple, shrink wrap)
  - Put files on the courseware CD-ROM in folders the way they will be used
  - Sending only the electronic files delays fielding 3 weeks

Quality Assurance of TATS Courseware

- Errata
  - Errata need to go through the courseware manager at ATSC
  - No reason for permanent errata with digitized courseware
  - Provide replacement course, TSP, or lesson to include electronic file

Graphic Training Aids (GTA)

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- GTAs are tools for individual soldiers and units that sustain task based training and instructions
- Produced in a variety of sizes, shapes and formats, i.e. pocket cards, booklets, simple devices, and games

Graphic Training Aids (GTA)

- Distribution through regional Training Support Centers (TSC)
- 245 - Products still centrally replicated and stocked at ATSC
- 20 - No longer centrally replicated
- Current listing on the Reimer Digital Library (RDL)
  - http://www.adtdl.army.mil/atdls.htm

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